GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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POST OFFICES IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of post offices in North Eastern States ;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to open new post offices in these States ;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State - wise ;

(d) the time by which the said post offices are likely to be opened ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No. Sir.

(b) While there is no shortage, however, to expand the Network further the Government proposes to open new post offices in these states.

(c) The State -wise targets for opening of new post offices fixed for North Eastern States for the year 2000 -01, are as under :-

SL. No.	NAME OF STATE	TARGET
1	Arunachal Pradesh	8
2	Manipur	7
3	Meghalaya	-
4	Mizoram	6
5	Nagaland	13
6	Tripura	8
	Total	42

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(d) & (e): The opening of new post office is dependent upon the fulfilment of prescribed departmental norms and also sanctioning of required posts by the Ministry of Finance.